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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MINORU TAKEBE

Serial No: 09/284,935

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For: BENEFICIAL MICROORGANISM
PROPAGATION-PROMOTING
MATERIAL AND A PROCESS FOR
PREPARING THE SAME

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: V. Afremova

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that as part of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE), that an amendment be entered as follows: